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OUTLINES.

Young woman and man who eloped from Ashland, Va., found dead with bullet wound in the head of each. —— Japanese claim that Gen. Kuropatkin, the Russian commander, has been decisively whipped in the fighting near Mukden. —— Bishop Smith, of the M. E. Church South, presiding at Holston conference, strongly condemned the re-marriage of a divorced woman. —— Republicans of the sixth N. C. district nominated Oscar J. Spears for Congress. —— The Archbishop of Canterbury will sail for home to-day. —— The divorce canon was debated for several hours in the Episcopal General Convention; predictions are that no final action will be taken. —— The Duke of Connaught, brother of King Edward, was painfully injured in an automobile accident near Edingburg. —— Senator Bacon of Georgia is on a speaking tour in Illinois. —— Cotton oil mill near Covington, Ga., destroyed by fire. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1¼@2¼ per cent.; closing bid 2¼ per cent.; cotton quiet at 10.40c; flour firm on winters and easy on springs, with a light demand; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red $1.16¼; corn—spot barely steady; No. 2, 58½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet at 55¼@55½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 13.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 59 degrees; 8 P. M., 55 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since first of the month to date, .34 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Some light scattered rains have fallen in the Charleston, Galveston, Little Rock, New Orleans, Oklahoma, Savannah and Wilmington districts. Temperatures have fallen over the greater portion of the belt.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—Advisory, 3:30 P. M.—Disturbance now apparently central south of and near Jamaica, moving in westerly direction. Vessels for Cuban and Gulf ports should exercise caution.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday; fresh northeast winds, diminishing.

Port Almanac—October 14.

Sun Rises	6.06 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.27 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 21 M.
High Water at Southport	12.00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.30 A. M.

Russia is monkeying with Uncle Sam's postal business on the high seas. First thing the Bear knows a postoffice inspector will have a case against him.

The army officers now turn down bow-legged men who apply for enlistment. What's the matter with a pair of bow-legs as the best style of fit for a cavalry horse?

It is stated that 200,000 Finns have emigrated from Russia to the United States. That means that the politicians in their settlement will hereafter be finiky.

Up in Massachusetts a negro is suing a barber for refusing to shave him. Down South a darkey doesn't care to run the risk of a "close shave" at the hands of a white man.

Dr. Swallow, the prohibition candidate for President, is now making campaign speeches in Indiana. What the Democrats want is to persuade the Indianians to down their favorite Beveridge.

In the North this is the coldest October ever known. Down here surf bathing has not ceased yet, unless this little cool spell puts a stop to it. Killing frosts occurred a month ago in Pennsylvania. Down here everything is green yet.

As long as the Republican party stands pat for high protection the trusts will furnish money for its campaign. The Democratic party does not, and there is every reason why it should not, expect money from the protected class who are leaning on the protection prop.

Various reasons have been assigned why W. L. Douglass, the shoe manufacturer, was nominated for governor by the Democrats of Massachusetts. He knows how to make an "instep," and we hope he will make an instep into the gubernatorial chair all right.

In New York the other day fifteen men died from the effects of whiskey which they drank. It was discovered that the booze was adulterated with wood alcohol. Here's where the liquid big stick is even getting in its work in the whiskey supply.

The Republicans express fear that the Democratic party's promise of independence for the Filipinos will have a bad effect on the people in the islands. Bless you, at the beginning of the campaign the Republicans were claiming that their promises to the Filipinos were equally as good as those of the Democrats.

A FATHER'S INHUMAN DEED.

Frank Lewis, a White Man, Stabs His Infant Child in the Temple—The Family's Importation Here.

Readers of this paper will remember that a few months ago a destitute white family arrived on the steamer here from Fayetteville and certain kind-hearted persons administered to their temporary wants and appealed to the public for more until the head of the house, who represented that he was dying with cancer, could get light employment at the shoemaker's trade. Members of the police force raised a popular subscription and rented the family a house on Seventh street, between Swann and Nixon. Since that time they have been a charge on the community, man and wife and two little children going from place to place begging.

That all charity bestowed upon these people has been unworthy, at least so far as the parents are concerned, is evidenced by a brutal assault early last night by the man, whose name is Frank Lewis, upon his infant daughter, scarcely two years of age, the brute of a father in a drunken frenzy, having stabbed the child with a knife, near the temple. Thanks to a kind Providence the stab was not serious, but that does not detract one iota from the hellishness of the deed of the coward who inflicted the wound. He had been on a spree several days, and night before last made repeated threats to exterminate the whole family. He shot through the roof and otherwise carried on so that the neighbors rather kept watch over the place, with the result that as soon as the child was stabbed last night, the police were at once notified. Lewis was arrested and locked up in the station house. He will face the Mayor in the municipal court to-day at noon and, if the facts develop as they were reported to the police, it "will be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment" than it will be for this man when His Honor is through with him. The woman is also said to be addicted to the drink habit and has been seen drunk while begging on the streets. The family was given privilege of leaving Fayetteville to escape court judgments and a popular subscription was raised to pay their passage on the steamer down to Wilmington. It is now in order to raise a subscription to pay their passage back to the point from whence they came or to some point outside of New Hanover.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The revenue cutter "Seminole" arrived up from Southport yesterday.

— Schooner "Bayard Hopkins" cleared yesterday, light, for Georgetown, S. C.

— Mr. H. C. Hottall has been appointed yardmaster of the Atlantic Coast Line at Wilmington to succeed Mr. J. E. Jones, resigned.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were 4,211 bales, against 2,750 same day last year. The New York spot market was off ten points yesterday.

— After this morning Mr. S. W. Sanders will be in his new business home, further up Market street, in the new store recently completed. He began moving from the "Unlucky Corner" yesterday.

— George Lewis, colored, was committed to jail by Justice Bornemann yesterday for trial at 4 o'clock this afternoon upon a double charge of assault and battery and "peace warrant," preferred by his wife.

— Mr. T. S. McManus has returned from Columbia, S. C., where he attended the investigation by the South Carolina Railroad Commission of the terrible wreck on the Seaboard Air Line at Catawba river, in which Mrs. McManus lost her life. The findings of the Commission will be reported to the Legislature.

— Rev. R. B. John is in Laurinburg, where he went on account of the death of his friend, Mr. Rod MacRae, which occurred after a long illness with Bright's disease on Tuesday of this week. Mr. MacRae was one of Scotland's best men and his passing away is deeply depored in the community.

REFEREES IN BANKRUPTCY.

Judge Purnell Reappoints Several Whose Terms Have Expired—One Vacancy.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 13.—Their terms of office having expired, Judge Purnell made an order to-day re appointing James R. Gaskell referee in bankruptcy for the second; S. H. MacRae, of Fayetteville, for the fourth, and Victor Borden, of Raleigh, for the fifth district. The vacancy left at Elizabeth City, the first district, will be filled later.

Death of Young Lady.

Friends will learn with regret of the death of Miss Etta G. Smith, 19 years old, and a daughter of Motorman Smith, who died Wednesday night, at the family home, No. 720 South Third street. The remains were sent to Bolton, N. C., for interment yesterday afternoon after funeral services here by Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Immanuel Presbyterian church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Buy—A gas radiator.
Paris Millinery Emporium—Hats.
Smith-Davis Co.—Peruvian guano.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—White lad.
Gas Radiators—Cost little.
Wanted—Boy to feed press.
Wanted—Two inside wiremen.

CONTEMPT ANSWER.

Defendant in Proceedings Instituted at Last Term Files Affidavit of Denial.

CHARGES OF A CONSPIRACY.

Witnesses Would Have Him Put in Jail or Run Out of Town—Had No Purpose to Interfere With Process of the Court—Affidavits.

The answer of Defendant P. W. Young in the contempt case instituted at the late term of the Superior Court, which is being vigorously prosecuted by attorneys for the affiant upon whose affidavit the rule to show cause was originally served, was filed yesterday with the Clerk of the Superior Court. The case is set for hearing on Monday of next week and the outcome is being watched with interest, the charge being an interference with the process of the court by attempting to get a State's witness to leave the city before testifying. A copy of the answer of the defendant was not only filed with the court yesterday, but the attorneys for the prosecution were also served with copies. It is understood that after the filing of the answer yesterday a number of additional affidavits were being secured for the prosecution, the nature of which was not learned. Inasmuch as the affidavits of the complainants have been published, the answer is also given as a part of the court record in the case, as follows:

RULE TO SHOW CAUSE.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County,
October Term, 1904.

State vs. Paul W. Young.

The defendant, Paul W. Young, answering the rule served upon him to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of this Honorable Court, and being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That the affidavit of Grace George upon which the rule against him was granted, has been read by him, and that the same is not true in charging him with having proposed to her that she should absent herself from this court and that he would drive her to Castle Haynes and secretly get her out of town and furnish her with money to escape, and would put up a diamond ring to secure Gussie Grier from loss as her surety.

This affiant alleges on the contrary that Grace George suggested to him the idea of leaving Wilmington, saying that she did not wish to see him punished, but that Kate Jenkins was the one she was after, and that she did not wish to cause loss to Gussie Grier, her surety, and wanted to know how the thing could be done so as to save the said Gussie Grier from loss. This affiant replied to the said Grace George, that he did not wish to see Gussie Grier suffer any loss and that he could not advise her, but that she could do as she pleased in the matter, and that he would have nothing whatever to do with her proposed arrangement; that he had got himself into trouble by trying to prevent her, the said Grace George, and Kate Jenkins from fighting on the public streets, and had been accused by her, the said Grace George, of assaulting her, but that she knew that he did not assault her, but was simply trying to separate her and Kate Jenkins, and that he had a wholly disinterested witness who would prove that fact to be true.

That he had no reason to wish her absence at the trial and felt sure that he could not be convicted of the assault upon her, and that he thought it was pretty hard on him that he should be made the victim of jealousy between two women who fought over him when he was trying to keep the peace.

This affiant further swears that he has read the affidavit of Gussie Grier in this case, and that the same is not true in so far as the charging this affiant with asking an interview with her, and proposing to her to have Grace George to leave before court met; that the truth of the matter is that Gussie Grier, supposing that Grace George was going to leave town, and fearing that she, Gussie Grier, as surely for said Grace George, was in danger of losing the amount of the bond, wanted to know of this affiant if he was trying to get said Grace George out of town, and to cause her, Gussie Grier, to lose her money, and this affiant told her as he had told Grace George, that he did not wish her to lose any money but that he would have nothing whatever to do with the matter; that Grace George could do as she pleased, and he could not and would not advise.

This affiant utterly disclaims and disavows any desire or intention to interfere with, or obstruct in any way the process of this court, and especially denies any intention in the conversation heretofore mentioned, or in any act of his, to do anything that could be construed into a contempt of this court or of its process.

This affiant does allege that he has been, and is now, an object of persecution by persons who have conspired to convict him in any event, and to send him to jail or to drive him out of the community.

This affiant realizing the disadvantage at which he is placed by having to meet the oaths of two conspirators in regard to alleged private conversations occurring between him and them by his own affidavit alone, appeals to your honor to take into consideration the notorious character of the said Gussie Grier and Grace George. * * *

This affiant knows nothing about the matters sworn to by John J. Furlong, chief of the police, but supposes them to be true and the affidavit of the chief of police corroborates this affiant's assertion that Grace George wanted to leave town, and that Gussie Grier in spite of her declarations to the contrary, was afraid she would go, and put the police after her.

This affiant further alleges that Gussie Grier is an open, notorious, bad character in this community and is the owner of an ill-governed and disorderly house, and that the said Grace George is an inmate of said house, and that these facts are notorious in the community.

Wherefore, this affiant prays this honorable court to discharge him from custody and not adjudge him guilty of the contempt charged.

P. W. YOUNG.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this the 13th of October, 1904.

JNO. D. TAYLOR, C. S. C.

THANKED HIS GOD FOR ROOSEVELT'S DINING.

Oscar J. Spears, Nominated for Congress Yesterday at Fayetteville, Rejoices at Booker Washington Incident.

(*By Associated Press.*)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 13.—Oscar J. Spears was nominated for Congress here to-day by the Republicans of the Sixth district in opposition to Congressman Patterson. Mr. Spears in accepting the nomination made a speech in which he said that he hoped to reduce Patterson's majority of two years ago materially. He said he thanked God Mr. Roosevelt was a man good enough and great enough to eat lunch with Booker Washington, a representative of a race who helped to save the fortunes of the republic at San Juan. His speech made a sensation.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, Oct. 13.—The Republican Congressional Convention of the Sixth District met in the Court House here to-day. Exactly two minutes was consumed in the transaction of the business before the convention. The roll call of the counties was omitted for obvious reasons. The attendance consisted of just 14 Republicans and three Democratic spectators, two of whom were representatives of the press. Postmaster T. E. Wallace, of Wilmington, was chairman and D. L. McDuffie, of Cumberland, a Populist, was secretary.

Among the Republicans and Populists present were: Messrs. A. H. Slocomb, Oscar J. Spears, Warren Carver, M. Bill, T. E. Wallace, Postmaster Brown, of Red Springs; A. L. McCaskill, postmaster of Fayetteville; R. L. Davis, of Brunswick county; Republican Elector Musslewhite, of Hope Mills; C. C. McClellan, John S. Downing, H. S. Everitt and D. L. McDuffie.

Oscar J. Spears, Esq., of Lillington, was nominated by acclamation for Congress to oppose Hon. G. B. Patterson, the Democratic nominee, Mr. Spears' nomination having been by Postmaster McCaskill, of Fayetteville, seconded by Mr. Davis, of Brunswick. The two minutes had expired and the convention was about to adjourn on motion of Postmaster McCaskill, when that gentleman received a nudge in the short ribs and the "nominee" whispered to him that he was cocked and primed for a speech. The motion to adjourn was quickly recalled and the doughty Oscar arose to deliver himself. His speech caused a sensation, even among the handful of Republicans assembled. He thanked God for a president good enough and great enough to lunch with the representative of a race which helped to save the fortunes of the nation at San Juan Hill; said that he had no apology to make for any Republican who ever held office in State or nation; that Judge Parker considered the dining incident of Roosevelt and Booker Washington as too trivial to mention; attacked the management of the Atlantic hotel at Morehead City; charged Democrats with raising taxes from 25 to 50 per cent. in Cumberland and Harnett counties, and closed by saying that he would challenge Mr. Patterson, the Democratic nominee, to a joint canvass of the district. He thanked the convention for the honor and said he would do the best he could. He hoped he would not be weaker than the Republican party in the district and trusted that he would be stronger.

Negro of Many Aliases.

George Atmore Henry, alias "Ward," alias "Nubbin," a negro youth with a bad reputation, was bound over to Superior Court by Justice Fowler yesterday, charged with entering the house of C. M. Gadsen, colored, by means of a false key and stealing $4 83 in cash and other articles. He went to jail in default of bond. Bailey Jones, charged with being implicated in the same robbery, could not be connected with the offence.

— British steamer "Reigate," 2,504 tons, Capt. Ross, the largest tramp that has visited the port for cotton cargo this season, arrived yesterday from Boston, having stopped at Norfolk for coal.

From Atlanta Constitution.

FOR PRESIDENT!

TRIAL IN PROGRESS.

Clarkton Fiends at Bar of Justice for Heinous Crime Committed in September.

REVOLTING STORY, INDEED.

Court Stenographer Suceden Became Sick at Dr. Clark's Description of Mutilated Body—Selecting the Jury. Nineteen Witnesses Sworn.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

ELIZABETHTOWN, Oct. 13.—Bladen Superior Court has been engaged all day in the trial of the now celebrated case of the Clarkton negroes charged with the murder and brutal outrage upon Mrs. Geo. S. Packer early in September, the particulars of which are already too familiar to the public. It will require another day, perhaps two or three, to decide the fate of the two brutes to whom suspicion points all too strongly as the perpetrators of the nameless crime. The court house was packed all day, but the crowd was quiet and orderly. About one third of the number was composed of negroes. Towards night the crowd thinned out considerably.

The case was called at 9:15 this morning. Roll call of the special venire showed but few absent. Four were called out and fined $40 each. One being called, the sheriff announced that he was in jail. Judge Ward quickly suppressed the laughter which followed the sheriff's announcement.

In the examination of one juror, he was asked if he could give the prisoners a fair trial, notwithstanding he had formed an opinion. He slowly answered in a low tone. His Honor said: "Stand aside; you don't say so strong enough." One of the venire was objected to because he admitted having said the accused should be lynched.

The murdered woman's brother was summoned on the venire but, of course he was stood aside. Three of the jurors were secured from the regular panel. It was then two hours before another was secured. It took one hour and a half to secure the remaining nine from the special venire, after the three had been selected. The jury is composed as follows: W. J. Kelly, W. H. Hargrove, G. C. Culbreth, N. H. Johnson, R. J. Smith, Luther Blackburn, David Clifton, W. J. Tyson, J. R. Cole, A. A. McLeod, J. A. Purdie and W. T. Suggs.

The judge gave the usual instructions to the officer and jury and at 1 o'clock the court took a recess until 2:30 P. M. After recess Mr. J. W. Sneeden, of Wilmington, was sworn as court stenographer. Nineteen witnesses were then sworn to testify for the prosecution. There are others for the defence.

Dr. George L. Clark, of Clarkton, was examined and admitted as an expert. He testified that Mrs. Packer's dead body was seen by him at about two o'clock P. M., Sept. 3rd. She had been dead four or five hours; saw tracks and appearance of a scuffle about twelve yards square. The body was lying on the face; depression in the head as if made by a lick on the head. The bone was broken and driven in. This was sufficient to produce death. There was a cut on the right side of the face; a sign of a stroke on the left side also. The lower lip was cut in two places. The little finger of the right hand and thumb were cut to the bone. There were several bruises and indentations on the throat, as if made by rough hands and finger nails or a dull knife. There were bruises also on the legs and strong evidence of an outrage upon the person. There were a number of tracks on the scene of the crime. Sellers' shoes resembled the tracks, one or more stitches being prominent. He examined the shirt found on Sellers after the crime and found blood on the wristband. The shirt was dirty and appeared to have been dipped in water and only partly dried. The cross examination of Dr. Clark brought out nothing new. The case was revolting in the extreme.

At this stage of the trial the stenographer became sick and was excused. His Honor then took notes.

John N. Kelly, a civil engineer, was put on the stand and he produced a map of the scene, which was objected to by the defence, and Mr. Kelly was excused to revise the map. Editor A. C. Johnston, of the Clarkton Express, was the first to reach the scene after the murder and saw tracks and evidences of a scuffle. Details of the location were given.

The counsel are taking it coolly and quietly. Judge Ward is giving entire satisfaction. Counsel for the defence refuse to state whether or not the prisoners will go on the witness stand, but it is generally believed that Sellers will testify in his own behalf.

VEHICLE OF FUN AND MELODY.

Story of the Beautiful Comic Opera "Miss Bob White," Which Will be Seen Here To-night Week—The Cast.

With a wealth of scenic adornment, a cast of sixty people and their own superb orchestra, Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman, the great New York managers, will present here for one night only at the Academy of Music, Oct. 21st, Willard Spenser's charming comedy opera "Miss Bob White." The story of the opera runs along as follows, furnishing an endless amount of fun and beauty in the charming chorus of forty talented singers in magnificent costumes:

The young millionaires—Artie Tre Billion and Billy Van Million, members of the Millionair's Club of New York—have lost an election bet on an English duke. By the conditions of the bet the losers are to become tramps for two months. They can not use any of their money or borrow any, but must live as bona fide tramps, and subsist as best as they can for the stipulated period.

In their wanderings they arrive at "Friend" Rodd's country place. The farmer has been so bothered by tramps that he concludes to make all who come his way work for a living. The millionaires' trials and tribulations while at the farm furnish most of the comedy.

Miss Livingston, a society belle of New York, who is in love with one of the millionaires, learns of the bet and disguises herself as a milkmaid at the farm, assuming the name of "Bob White." Through her witchery, as the pretty milkmaid, she makes the millionaire with whom she is in love fall in love with her.

There is another love affair. "Friend" Dodd has a beautiful daughter, Goldenrod, whose hand is sought in marriage by an English nobleman who is so bashful that he cannot summon courage to propose to her. She loves Jack Hearty, a farmer lad, who enlists in the navy and distinguishes himself by his heroism at the battle of Santiago. The third act, at the home of one of the millionaires on the Hudson, shows the happy termination of the bet. The betrothal of The Billion and "Bob White," Goldenrod and Jack, and all concerned happy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Emmett Levy is in town.

— Mrs. J. B. Taylor is in Magnolia visiting relatives.

— Mrs. S. T. Ashe has returned from a visit to Raleigh.

— Mr. E. Maury Fry is in the city for a few days visit.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas have returned from the World's Fair.

— Mrs. Ben Hughes has returned to Norfolk after a visit to her parents here.

— Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were Messrs. D. H. Wallace, of Kenansville, and A. E. Stevens, of Newbern.

— Mr. S. E. Memory, a leading citizen of Whiteville, is here to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. N. M. Culbreth.

— Prof. Geo. A. Johnston, principal of the Burgaw graded schools, Burgaw, N. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Charles M. Cooke, Jr., has returned from New York. He witnessed the great international automobile meet while away.

—Maj. Chas. M. Stedman returned to Greensboro yesterday after a visit of several days to friends in Wilmington and at Wrightsville.

— Mr. Chesley Bellamy, who was obliged to return home soon after entering school this Fall because of a broken arm, will return to Horner's this morning.

— Mr. James Deans, a former Wilmingtonian, but now a resident of Detroit, Michigan, left yesterday, returning to his home, after a pleasant visit to his sister, Mrs. Mike J. Corbett.

— Rocky Mount Record: "Capt. F. M. Fitts is taking his annual vacation of 18 days and is spending it at Wilmington. During his absence Mr. W. P. Kornegay has taken his place as mail clerk at the depot."

— Mrs. Fred Owen and little daughter, who have been spending several months with relatives here, left yesterday for Port Townsend, Washington, to join Mr. Owen, of the U. S. Revenue Cutter Service. They will stop ten days in Chicago.

— Hot Springs, Va., correspondence: "The Misses Latimer, of Wilmington, N. C., gave a pretty tea on the clubhouse lawn this afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Latimer, who has not yet been in society, is called the handsomest woman in the South."

— Mr. R. F. Swann has severed his connection with J. W. Capps & Co., on Sixth and Castle streets, and has taken a position with Geo. W. Cohen, wholesale liquor dealer of Louisville, Ky. He will look after the city and out-of-town trade.

— Mr. Oliver Smith, of this city, is in Norfolk looking after the discharge of a cargo of Peruvian guano, which arrived at that port yesterday for the Smith-Davis Company of our city. The Smith-Davis Company located here the first of last October, and it is gratifying to know that they have made quite a success. They will have other cargoes to arrive here and in Norfolk later. The STAR wishes them continued success.

New Principal is Here.

Prof. J. G. deRoulhac Hamilton, of Hillsboro, principal-elect of the Wilmington High School, arrived in the city last night and is a guest at The Orton. It is understood that Prof. Hamilton will enter at once upon his new duties and that Prof. Connor will leave in a few days for Raleigh.

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PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

oc 14 tf 129 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Real Estate Transfers.

From deeds filed for record yesterday, the following real estate transfers appear: B. F. Hall and wife to M. J. Corbett, for $3,750, property on south side of an 8-foot alley, running nearly east and west, at a point 36 feet south of Henderson's alley and 103 feet west of Front street, 135x43 feet in size, more or less, the same being between Dock and Market streets, on the wharf. Luther W. Wheeler and wife to Mrs. Samuel P. Collier, for $1 and other considerations, property on north side of Rankin, 165 feet east of Woods street, 33x66 feet in size. S. P. Collier and wife to Luther W. Wheeler, for $309, property on north side of Rankin, 120 feet east of Wood street, 33x66 feet in size. Luther W. Wheeler to C. R. Pope, for $100, property on north side of Rankin, 120 feet east of Wood street, 33x66 feet in size.

Brass of This Negro!

John H. Davis, a drunken negro, early last night entered the house of Mr. Matthews, who lives on Third, between Brunswick and Bladen streets, and calmly took his seat in the parlor among a number of ladies, who were at first dumbfounded by the impudence of the fellow. As soon as they recovered from their surprise, they fled from the room in fear. Policeman E. Skipper was called and he promptly ejected the negro, who persisted in the statement that the house he entered was his own and he had a right to sit down there. Either he was very drunk or is crazy. He will play the comedy role in the sensational melo-drama, "A Fatal Mistake," or "Won't You Show Me the Way to go Home" in the Mayor's noon matinee to-day.

L'Arioso German Club.

The annual meeting of L'Arioso German Club was held last night in the reading room of the Masonic Temple. Mr. D. H. Lippitt was re-elected president; Mr. H. M. Chase was elected vice president; Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr., secretary and treasurer; Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., leader, and the governing board to consist of Messrs. James M Stevenson, Thos. H. Wright, C. McD. Davis and E. A. Metts. The date of the opening german of a delightful series that will follow during the Fall and Winter, will be announced later.

Carolina Copper Works.

Capt. S. W. Skinner has purchased the business of Messrs. Cumming and Swinson, and will conduct it on a greatly enlarged scale under the name of the Carolina Copper Works. It will embrace copper work of every description, including stills, worms, steamboat piping, brazing under a new process; also plating in nickel, bronze, silver and gold. This is a comparatively new enterprise here, and the STAR wishes it all success.

Mr. Homer Lyon to Wed.

Friends in the city have received invitations bearing the following announcement of the marriage of two popular young people of Whiteville: "Mrs. William Grey Burkhead requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Kate Mallory, to Mr. Homer LeGrand Lyon, on Wednesday afternoon, October the twenty-sixth, at four o'clock, Methodist Episcopal Church, Whiteville, North Carolina.

Arrived With His Bride.

Mr. J. L. Lennon arrived yesterday afternoon with his bride from Bolton, Columbus county. Mr. Lennon and Miss Ella Grimsley were married Wednesday at noon at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of a number of friends. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Q. M. Lennon, as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Lennon will make their home in this city with the groom's sister, Mrs. J. L. Russ, No. 813 North Third street.

New Beach Hotel.

Mr. W. J. Moore, of Charlotte, who will build the handsome new hotel on the beach, went down yesterday with a surveyor to have the site run out. The new hotel, as previously stated, will be located near the Bear cottage on the north end of the beach and will cost in the neighborhood of $35,000. The lumber for the hotel is now being cut in Pender county and as soon as it can be gotten on the ground, work will be commenced.

$1.50

WILL BUY A 4-TUBE

Gas Radiator.

HEAT THE BATH ROOM WITH GAS.

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WINTER'S APPROACH

A day of sunshine now and then, but these frosty mornings admonish us that sable Winter is almost here. That suggests the comforts and satisfaction of one of our modern heaters. We have them this year of every shape and kind—just the one to suit. Or, perhaps, it's a cooking stove or range. We have those too. And the point we are making for them all is that they furnish an even maximum of heat with the greatest economy of fuel.

We are yours just now for stoves and ranges, but all the time for hardware and agricultural implements. Let us serve you.

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We have moved to our new office on our shipping depot, "Waterland," between the A. C. L. and S. A. L. depots, and cordially invite our friends and patrons to call and see our extensive stock and unrivalled facilities for handling business. Respectfully,

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 14.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

For Congress—Sixth District:
GILBERT B. PATTERSON, of Robeson.

County Democratic Ticket.

SENATOR—ELEVENTH DISTRICT.—Brooke G. Empie.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—G. J. Boney.
SHERIFF.—Frank H. Stedman.
TREASURER.—Hector McL. Green.
REGISTER OF DEEDS.—William H. Biddle.
CORONER.—Charles D. Bell.
CONSTABLE, Wilmington Township.—W. B. Savage.

ABERNETHY MAKES OWENS SICK.

Over in our neighboring Congressional District, the Third, the Hon. Charles L. Abernethy, of Beaufort, Democratic nominee for elector, is having a joint canvass with his Republican opponent, Mr. Thomas E. Owens, a product of Sampson county.

Charley Abernethy is a young lawyer and comes from a brilliant family. If he doesn't give a good account of himself as a spell-binder, he would be the first one of the name that didn't exercise the gift. However, he has got it all right and is at home when it comes to a talk fest. He is alert, able and well posted, and is knocking the stuffing out of that man Owens. At Mount Olive on Tuesday, Abernethey and Owens exchanged some hot shots and a correspondent says the Beaufort man "completely routed his Republican opponent, putting him to flight on every argument. "It is further stated that Abernethy's "strong argument for Democracy was frequently applauded while the mossbacks in the crowd sat silently and swallowed the bitter dose." In his rejoinder Owens made desperate efforts to answer Abernethy but failed completely. It must have been very embarrassing to Owens when two-thirds of the crowd left just as he began his rejoinder. Democracy was greatly strengthened and the heavy Republican from Sampson, Butler's home, received a drubbing not soon to be forgotten.

At Goldsboro on Tuesday night Abernethy again "walked the log" of Mr. Owens. It is said that Owens made a good speech but was no match for his opponent, who, in a masterly manner, exposed Roosevelt and the policy of the Republican party. It was a one sided affair from start to finish.

Well, it is just what we expected from Charley Abernethy.

AN IMPORTED CHIEF OF POLICE

Two chiefs of police having been killed by desperate criminals at Shelby, that office apparently went begging so far as home material was concerned. The consequence was that the Shelby authorities looked elsewhere for a chief, and picked up one in Harvey Jetton, who has been on the Charlotte police force for more than twenty years, it seems to us. He has gone to his new post of duty, and danger perhaps; but knowing Harvey, we are rather inclined to believe that if there is another funeral at Shelby on account of pistol shot, it won't be Harvey's funeral at all. He goes quietly about his business and has a good eye for "monkey" tricks. Shelby has imported the right article and he's worthy all the tariff charges she will have to pay on him.

Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c. †

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ALL HONOR TO BLADEN.

The good people of Bladen county are setting the whole South a splendid example in the respect for law and good order, so nobly illustrated by them this week at Elizabethtown during the trial of the two negro fiends who outraged and murdered Mrs. Packer.

The crime was one of the most brutal and heinous in the annals of criminality in North Carolina, but, under great restraint, the men of Bladen, moved by a sense of their duty to their State and country as well as their ideal of manhood in the protection of their women, are allowing the trial to proceed without any attempt to violate the law themselves by undertaking to wreak vengeance upon the brutes who committed the blackest crime that the devil could institgate.

Sheriff Lyon, a fearless and influential man himself, manifested sublime confidence in his fellow citizens when he refused to call upon the governor for the military to escort the prisoners back to Elizabethtown for trial. He was willing to run the risk of protecting the fiends by civil authority and his confidence in the law-abiding spirit of the people who made him their sheriff has been admirably vindicated.

All honor to the man of Bladen county in allowing the majesty of the law of our State—their law—to be vindicated under such trying circumstances.

It is claimed that New York has a doctor who can kill a cat and bring it to life again. Well, New York is welcome to that doctor.

TWINKLINGS

— Sunday School Teacher: Tommy, how many kinds of boys are there? Tommy Tucker: Two kinds, ma'am. Me and the other kind.—Chicago Tribune.

— Plain Living—Yeast: Do you believe a man can live on breakfast food? Crimsonbeak: Why, sure! My barber lives on shavings.—Yonkers Statesman.

— Nettie: "Am I worth my weight in gold to you, Ned?" Ned: "More than that, dearest. You're worth your's weight in trading stamps."—Chicago Chronicle.

— Mrs. Oldun—There was a time, Thomas, when you used to chuck me under the chin sometimes. But you don't do it now. Mr. Oldun—Yes, my love, but you didn't have so many chins then.—London Tit-Bits.

— Ragson Tatters—Git on to de style o' Weary, carryin' a cane an' a half a eyeglass. He's a hobo dude fur fair, ain't he? Harvard Hasben—Yes, he's what you might call the Hobeau Brummel.—Exchange.

— "Bah Jove!" drawled the dude boarder, "I certainly do admire the Newport set." "Excuse me," said the buffoon boarder, "but before going further would you please state whether you mean people, hens, or teeth?"—Chicago News.

— The bridegroom of a month was suing for divorce on the ground of cruelty. "What specific charge do you make?" asked the judge. "The worst," he replied. "Whenever I wanted to kiss her I always found her mouth full of pins."—New Haven Palladium.

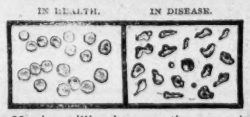
— "The Rev. Dr. Pondrus has flopped over and come out for your party. Why don't you get him to speak at your rally?" "He might forget himself and preach a sermon. We want the people to keep awake at our rally."—Philadelphia Press.

— Borus—You've read my latest story as far as it has been published. Would you advise me to turn it to a tragedy or make it end happily? Naggus—Make it end happily. Blow the principal characters up in a dynamite explosion.—Chicago Tribune.

— "That boy is bright in some ways," said the discouraged teacher "but he's the worst speller I ever saw. I don't know what will become of him when he grows up." "Oh, there's no use worrying over his future. He's a born sign painter." Wilkes-Barre Leader.

BLOOD CELLS.

IN HEALTH. IN DISEASE.



Man is a millionaire many times over in the possession of blood cells. Woman is not quite so rich, for scientists have proven that the normal number of red blood cells in adult men is five million; in women four and a half million, to the square millimeter.

The normal cell is not absolutely round in health, but, in disease, becomes extremely irregular in shape. Every one can be in perfect health and possess the millions of rich red blood corpuscles if they only know how to go about it. Dr. R. V. Pierce, consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., advises every man and woman to prepare for a long life by observing nature's laws. In the first place, if your digestion is faulty, and the food you eat is not taken up by the blood and assimilated properly, you need a tonic and digestive corrector, something that will increase the red blood corpuscles; he believes in going about this in nature's own way. Years ago, in his active practice, he found that an alterative extract of certain herbs and roots, put up without the use of alcohol, would put the liver, lungs and heart into fuller and more complete action. This medicine he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By assimilating the food eaten, it nourishes the blood, and, instead of the ill-shaped corpuscles, the person's blood takes on a rich red color and the corpuscles are more nearly round. Nervousness is only the cry of the starved nerves for food, and when the nerves are fed on rich red blood the person loses those irritable feelings, sleeps well at night and feels refreshed in the morning.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

If you want to know about your body, read Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which can be had for the cost of mailing, 21 cents in one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound book, or 21 stamps for the paper-covered volume. 1008 pages. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT BY DRUGGIST ROBT. R. BELLAMY.

Since we originated the idea of selling Vinol on the "money back if not satisfied" plan, many other manufacturers have begun to advertise their goods on the same plan, and because of the fact that many of them are not acting in good faith, in regard to returning money to dissatisfied purchasers, or attach such exacting conditions so their "guarantee to return your money" that the public has become suspicious.

Now we want our customers and everybody in Wilmington to understand distinctly once for all that there is not, and never has been, a "string on" the Vinol guarantee. If you buy Vinol from us, use it in good faith, and find after a fair trial that it cannot benefit your case, we will positively agree to return your money without question. We require you to sign no statement, or refer to your friends as to your honesty—your word is good enough for us.

We simply mean what we say when we guarantee Vinol, for we know of no remedy that is more universally successful than Vinol, and although a hundred thousand dollars was spent last season in advertising Vinol on this plan, not one-half of one per cent. of the thousands upon thousands of bottles sold were brought back to the druggist as unsatisfactory.

Was there ever such a record made by a medicine before? This must prove that Vinol was successful in more than 99½ per cent. of the cases in which it was used.

This is easily accounted for when you remember that Vinol is an improved and up-to-date form of one of the oldest and best remedies known to mankind—cod liver oil. It gives you the medicinal body building elements of this famous old remedy in a highly concentrated and delicious form, but without oil or grease to upset the stomach and retard its work, making it doubly potent and popular, both with the profession and the people. Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

OVATION TO MR. BRYAN.

People of Indiana Greeting the Great Nebraskan With Enthusiasm—Declares for Constitutional Government.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 12.—The meeting held by Mr. Wm. J. Bryan here to-night was the largest the present campaign has witnessed and fully 2,000 people were turned away for want of room. The meeting was not to open until 8:30 o'clock, but the people were crowding around the doors at 6 P. M., and when the hall was opened there was a rush for seats and all were quickly taken. Cheer after cheer greeted the orator when he rose to speak and throughout his speech he was loudly applauded.

The initial speeches to-day were all received with enthusiasm and his tour promises to be a distinct success.

Mr. Bryan is fulfilling even the most sanguine hopes of the Democratic leaders in the strength of his endorsement of Parker.

The effectiveness of his Indiana speeches is in the impression which he conveys by what he says and his manner of saying it that he is perfectly honest and sincere in his desire to help bring about the success of the Democratic national ticket. In his introductory speeches he made it plain that he has come to Indiana to urge his friends to stand by Parker and Davis and he is offering the most forcible arguments which he can command. "I hope that nobody will doubt my moral courage," he thundered in his speech at Vedeersburg. "If I wanted you, my silver friends, to defeat Judge Parker, I would join you and help take the responsibility." The thunderous applause which greeted this statement showed that his friends in the audience at least took him at his word.

In all of his speeches Mr. Bryan used this language:

"If you ask me why a silver Democrat can support Judge Parker, a gold Democrat, I will answer that I am more interested in constitutional government and human liberty than I ever was in gold or silver."

Bryan made five speeches to-day and in all of them he spoke as if he were making special pleas for a vindication of his reputation for sincerity. He arraigned the national administration terrifically for its alleged departure from constitutional limitations, claiming that the seeds of despotism which have developed in the Philippines through the government of subjects without their consent and without representation in Congress have already been transplanted to Colorado and are insidiously threatening destruction to the republic.

At Rockville, where he appeared for the first time in his career, people from the common walks of life filed past him in a steady stream for three quarters of an hour to shake hands with him and the levee would have lasted much longer if it had not been broken off unceremoniously by a call to begin speaking.

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he is entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Special Reduced Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Account State Agricultural Fair, Oct. 17th to 22nd, for round trip, including one admission to the Fair grounds, $4.80. Tickets on sale Oct. 14th to 21st, inclusive.

To the Mountain Resort.

For rates, schedules or any information, 'phone No. 160—W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line. "No trouble to answer questions." †

North Carolina State Fair.

Raleigh, N. C., October 17th to 22d. Account of this occasion the Atlantic Coast Line is offering very low rates. See ad. in this issue for rate, dates of sale and limits, or 'phone 160.

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SALES ABROAD AT FIGURES BELOW HOME PRICES.

The Republicans try hard to find statistics to prove that but an insignificant proportion of manufactured goods sold abroad are sold at reduced prices. They quote the speech of Secretary Shaw in Chicago during the session of the Republican National Convention, in which he said:

"Our opponents lay much stress upon the fact that some American manufactures are sold abroad cheaper than at home. Our friends sometimes deny this, and they sometimes apologize for it, and few, in times past, have joined our opponents in recommending a removal of the tariff from all such articles. It is useless to deny, and, in my judgment, unwise to apologize and little short of foolishness to attempt to remedy the assumed evil in the manner proposed by the opposition.

"A non-partisan commission appointed by Congress to investigate the subject with authority to compel the attendance of witnesses, made a careful and detailed report. Basing his computations upon the facts set forth in the report, Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, in a speech made in the United States Senate on April 23, last, placed the value of exports sold at a lower price abroad than at home at $4,000,000. I cannot find that the substantial correctness of this estimate was ever questioned by the opposition. But in any event the amount is so small as compared with the aggregate output of our factories as to be unworthy of consideration."

Secretary Shaw is either a novice with figures or he is entirely willing to fool the voters with big statistics which he knows are not true. It is hardly possible that our Secretary of the Treasury does not know that we do not produce $12,000,000,000 worth of manufactured goods in a year ready for final consumers, or anything like this amount. Our Census statistics of manufactures contain many duplications. Thus we have manufactures of cloth goods and of clothing; of iron and steel, and of foundry products, machinery, etc.; of lumber and of furniture; of leather and of boots and shoes. In these few industries the duplications amount to $2,000,000,000 or $3,000,000,000. Were it possible to take out the duplications—that is, the products of one mill that are sold as raw materials to another mill—it is probable that the total value of finished manufactured products would not be more than half of $13,000,000,000. Whether or not our census figures have been stuffed in order to make a great showing for protection can only be surmised.

The statement that only $4,000,000 worth of our manufactured goods are sold abroad cheaper than they are sold at home is ridiculous. Secretary Shaw says that he got his statistics from the report of the Industrial Commission, but he neglected to cite the page or volume. As a matter of fact no such statistics appear in any of the nineteen volumes. Neither are there any statements from which he could reasonably draw such a conclusion.

Secretary Shaw well knows, as does every one of the Commission, that the pretended investigation which that partisan body made of export prices was a farce and that it is absurd to attempt to draw conclusions as does Secretary Shaw, from data obtained in answer to the scattering letter of inquiry sent out by the Commission.

In the first place schedules of inquiry were sent out to only 2,000 of the 600,000 manufacturing establishments of this country—that is, only one of every 300. In the next place only 416 replies were received. Of course, the answers were mainly from those who were not guilty. The guilty ones did not volunteer information which would incriminate them before the American public. Moreover, they doubtless understood the make-up of the commission and knew that it did not want evidence of the great extent of this business. Hence, nearly all of the guilty manufacturers either refrained from answering at all or put in ridiculous and absurd answers, such as they supposed would please a majority of the members of the commission. Under the circumstances it is remarkable that even 75 manufacturers admitted that they were discriminating in favor of foreign customers. At this rate more than 100,000 of our manufacturers are favoring foreigners.

It could with far better logic and reason, be concluded from these Industrial Commission figures that, as 75 out of 416 manufacturers sold $4,000,000 worth of products cheaper abroad than at home that, out of the 600,000 manufacturers in this country, 108,000 would sell $5,768,000,000 worth of goods cheaper abroad than at home. This result is obtained by simple proportion and is mathematically correct.

CABINET ALL CAMPAIGNING.

Affairs of State, the impending crisis in China and all Governmental functions are passed upon by assistant secretaries these days. Not a member of President Roosevelt's Cabinet is in the city. Secretary of War Taft, the last of the official advisers of the administration to go out on campaign work, left the capital this evening—N. Y. American Washington Cor., Aug. 24.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr E A Hawes, Robeson, Willis' Creek, J A Munn.
Steamer Compton, Jacobs, Georgetown, S C, Stone & Co.
British steamer Reigate, 2,504 tons, Ross, Boston, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Stmr E A Hawes, Robeson, Fayetteville, J A Munn.
Steamer Compton, Jacobs, Georgetown, S C, Stone & Co.
Schr Bayard Hopkins, Thorkersen, Georgetown, S C, C D Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 14.

STEAMERS.

Reigate, (Br) 2,504 tons, Ross, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Vera, (Br) 1,854 tons, Bennett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Huelva (Br), 1,691 tons, Harvey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Ras Dara (Br), 2,495 tons, McCambridge, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Toloss, (Br) 2,099 tons, Holtum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Edith H Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C D Maffitt.
Pasadina, 501 tons, Nugent, C D Maffitt.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, October 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.45 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $2.10; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@5.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	38
Rosin	312
Tar	14
Crude turpentine	108

Receipts same day last year—29 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar, 45 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¾c for middling.

Receipts—4,211 bales; same day last year, 2,750.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Money on call steady at 1¼@2 per cent.; closing bid 1¼ per cent.; offered at 1¾ per cent.; time loans slightly easier; sixty days 3¾ per cent; ninety days 3¾ per cent.; six months 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@5 per ct. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills 485.50@485.55 for demand and 483.30@483.35 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 484¼ and 486¼. Commercial bills were 483@483¼. Bar silver 57¼. Mexican dollars 45¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, ex int, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104¼; do. coupon, 105¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupon, ex int, 106½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 98½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 101¼; Norfolk & Western consol 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 81; Southern Railway 5's, 118¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 94; Chesapeake & Ohio 43¾; Manhattan L 156½; New York Central 131¾; Reading 71½; do. 1st pref'd, 86¼; do. 2nd pref'd 78¾; Southern Railway 32¾; do. pref'd 93¾; Amalgamated Copper 63¾; People's Gas 108¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 51¾; U. S. Leather 11; U. S. Leather preferred, 89¼; Western Union 91¾; U. S. Steel 19; do. preferred 77¾; Mexican Central 14; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 35¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 107¼; sales — shares. Standard Oil 643.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 13.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 16@16¼; do. preferred, 33¾@33¾; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 135¾@135¾; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet at 55¼@55¾c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 13.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing; sales — casks. Rosin—Nothing doing; no quotations.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 13.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 52c; receipts 569 casks; sales 1,172 casks; exports 262 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,301 barrels; sales 1,789 bbls; exports 1,902 barrels: A, B, C, $2 52½; D, $1 57½; E, $2 62½; F, $2 67½; G, $2 71½; H, $2 80; I, $3 00; K, $3 75; M, $4 20; N, $4 40; W G, $4 60; W W, $4 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Indications of an easier spot situation in the South brought about a sharp decline in the market for cotton futures to-day. The opening was steady at a decline of two to five points in response to lower Liverpool cables than expected and continued good weather in the South, but there was a pretty good demand at first and for the better part of the morning prices fluctuated around the initial level. Private advices received from the South were a little less reassuring, however, as to the attitude of interior holders, and in spite of predictions as to colder weather in the northwestern part of the belt, the market gradually sagged off with leading room bears exerting a more or less constant pressure in an evident effort to uncover stop orders. Later, New Orleans joined the selling movement, and in the middle of the afternoon the market became quite weak following advices from the Southern spot markets reporting a light business with prices generally from 1-16 to 3 16c. lower. The close was easy at the lowest prices of the season, at a net decline of fifteen to eighteen points. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales. Some stop-loss-orders were uncovered on the decline and trading was active. Exports for the day were dull, and the total so far for the season is now 1,184,070 bales against 725,771 last year. Receipts at the ports to-day, 43,238 bales against 47,899 bales last week and 48,613 last year. For the week 400,000 bales against 397,869 last week and 399,519 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 10,432 bales against 9,022 last year and at Houston 10,868 bales against 8,958 last year.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Cotton was quiet at 10.40c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 10,034 bales; stock 62,654 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 15 points lower; middling uplands 10.40c; middling gulf 10.65c; sales 2,300 bales.

Cotton futures market closed easy: October 9.88, November 9.23, December 10.00, January 10.04, February 10.08, March 10.12, April 10.14, May 10.16, June 10.18, July 10.21.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 43,388 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,061 bales; exports to France 2,400 bales; exports to the Continent 15,572 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 570,706 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 316,230 bales; exports to Great Britain 102,384 bales; exports to France 34,400 bales; exports to Continent 72,890 bales; exports to Japan 610 bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,789,477 bales; exports to Great Britain 662,084 bales; exports to France 133,344 bales; exports to the Continent 578,399 bales; exports to Japan 5,860 bales; exports to Mexico 2,995 bales.

Oct. 13.—Galveston, quiet at 10c, net receipts 12,838 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 3,688 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10.35, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.55, net receipts 3 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 4,211 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.65, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 9¾c, net receipts 8,724 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 15-16c, net receipts 10,432 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 1,300 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10, net receipts 3,344 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 3,566 bales; Charleston, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 2,062 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Flour was firm on winters and easy on springs, with a light demand; Minnesota patents $5 10@6 40; winter patents $5 50@5 55. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 16¾. Options closed weak and ¼@¾c net lower; May closed $1 11¾c; December closed $1 14¾. Corn—Spot barely steady; No. 2 56¾c. Options closed weak and ¾@⅞c decline; May closed 51¾c; December 56¼c. Oats—Spot dull; mixed, 34@35c. Peanuts dull; fancy hand-picked 5@5¼; other domestic 3@6¼c. Cabbages dull; per barrel crate 50@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steamer, 16c. Potatoes—Market was quoted firm; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@2 00; Jersey and Southern $1 35@1 50; Jersey sweets $1 00@1 50. Butter firm; creamery, common to extra 13@20c; State dairy, common to extra 13@19c. Cheese weak; State, full cream, small colored fancy 10¼c; large white fancy 9¾c. Eggs firm; Western graded, finest 23@23½c; Southern 17@20c. Rice was steady. Lard steady; Western steam $7 85; October closed $7 85, nominal; refined quiet; continent $8 00. Molasses steady. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; molasses sugar 3¼c; refined quiet. Pork irregular; mess $12 75@13 25. Cotton seed oil continued active and weak in sympathy with lard products and under great liquidation: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 23¼c; prime summer yellow 28@28½; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32c; prime winter yellow 32c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Estimates of an exportable surplus of wheat from America had a depressing influence on speculative prices here to-day. Indications of a bumper also in Argentine aided the bears. At the close the May option was down ½@¾c. December was unchanged from yesterday's final figure. Corn and oats each are off ¼@½c. Provisions are almost precisely the same as last night.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 10@1 16; No. 3 spring $1 05@1 12½; No. 2 red $1 14@1 15. Corn—No. 2 53c; No. 3 yellow 56. Oats—No. 2 28¾c; No. 3 white 31¼@31¾c; No 3 white 29¼@31c. Rye—No. 2 77¼c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 10@11 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, quoted $7 37½@7 50. Short rib sides, loose, $7 62½@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 50@8 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 26¾.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October $1 09¾, 1 09¾, 1 09, 1 09; December $1 10¾@1 10¾, 1 11¾, 1 09¾, 1 10¼; May $1 11@1 11¾, 1 11¾, 1 09¾, 1 10¼ 1 10¾c. Corn—October 51¾c; December 49¾@50, 50, 49¾, 49¾c; May 46¼@46¾, 46¾, 45¾, 45¾@45¾c. Oats—No. 2 October 29¼, 29¾, 28¾, 28¾c; December 29¼, 29¾, 28¾, 28¾, 29; May 31¾@31¾, 31¾, 31, 31. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 00, 11 00, 10 95, 10 95; December $11 10, 11 12½, 11 05, 11 05; January $13 45, 13 52½, 13 35, 13 40; May $13 37½, 13 40, 13 35, 13 35. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 37½, 7 37½, 7 37, 7 30; December $7 25, 7 25, 7 20, 7 20; January $7 25, 7 30, 7 22½, 7 25; May $7 27½, 7 35, 7 27½, 7 30. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $7 35, 7 55, 7 35, 7 52½; January $6 50, 6 55, 6 50, 6 50; May $6 60, 6 63¼, 6 57½, 6 57½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points. The market closed steady at a net decline of 5@10 points Sales 37,250 bags.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—287 bales cotton, 68 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—629 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,429 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar, 53 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—390 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—314 bales cotton.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—153 bales cotton, 1 barrel tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Black River—10 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin.

Schooner J. C. Allen—8 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—4,311 bales cotton, 38 casks spirits turpentine, 213 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 108 barrels crude turpentine.

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FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 13.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done, with prices unchanged to eight points lower; American middling fair 5.86d; good middling 5.70d; middling 5.58d; low middling 5.40d; good ordinary 5.34d; ordinary 5.00d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,400 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c): October 5.45d; October and November 5.42d; November and December 5.43d; December and January 5.42d; January and February 5.43d; February and March 5.44d; March and April 5.45d; April and May 5.46d; May and June 5.46d.

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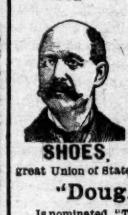

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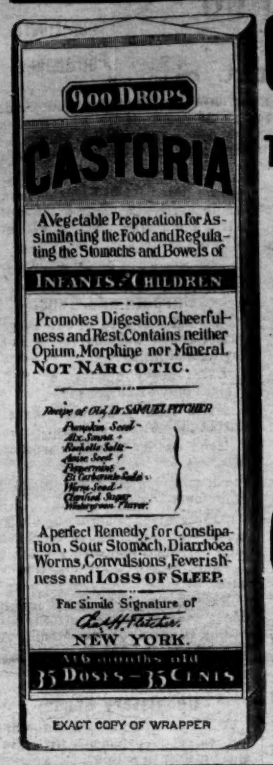
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh Post: The work of picking cotton on the State penitentiary farm has progressed rapidly. Ginning was begun Monday. The crop will amount to between 1,200 and 1,300 bales. None of it has been sold yet.

— While in Greensboro taking in the fair, J. W. Smith, of Spray, N. C., was beaten and robbed Tuesday night by toughs with whom he had made acquaintance. He was robbed of $74 and was knocked senseless in a back street.

— A Washington correspondent writes: "North Carolina was the first State in the Union to boast of a lady rural delivery carrier, and to-day another added to the list. Mrs. Alice Fowler is appointed rural carrier on route No. 5 from Burlington."

— Raleigh News and Observer: The Durham Sun estimates General M. W. Ransom's estate at one million dollars. He was the largest land-owner in Eastern North Carolina and his fine cotton farms were most productive, but it is hardly possible that his estate is worth a million dollars.

— Salisbury Sun: Mr. Frank Pierce, who left Rowan county twenty years ago and located in Indiana, has returned to this State to remain. He is in Salisbury for a few days. Mr. Pierce has bought a farm near High Point and will resume his residence in this State. He says "North Carolina is as good as the best."

— A meeting of the heirs of the late Rufus Yancey McAden was held at Charlotte on Tuesday in the law offices of Mr. Charles W. Tillett, their counsel, to take action in regard to the disposition of certain lands in Western North Carolina, embracing possibly more than 100,000 acres in the counties of Clay and Cherokee. It is possible that some method of settlement will be decided upon.

— Raleigh Post: Since it has been explained that the Booker Washington luncheon at the White House was a mere matter of eating a sandwich in the President's office, we expect to be informed that the three colored statesmen who conferred with Mr. Roosevelt Tuesday in regard to the political situation were interviewed by his excellency at the wood pile.

— Kinston Free Press: Mr. R. P. Foster, general manager of the A. & N. C. Railroad, was a passenger on the west bound train this morning on his way to Goldsboro. His chief business there to-day, it is stated, is to arrange for a place to store coal for the engines on the road, which are being converted from wood burners into coal burners. A coal chute will be established at Newbern.

— Mount Airy Leader: Everything points to the rapid growth of Mount Airy in future, for in every enterprise recently established here the people have shown their willingness to co-operate, which is certainly the way to secure good results. Of late, our citizens have proven that they are equal to any emergency that may arise for the advancement of home enterprises, and their actions have been characterized by a zeal heretofore unknown.

— Charlotte Chronicle: One of the most important industrial items in the Chronicle in months past was the statement yesterday relative to the coming to this city from Philadelphia of Samuel Lea's Sons, with their cotton goods finishing plant. This is a large concern, and the character of the plant will be a great addition to the textile industries of the South. The need of finishing works in the Southern manufacturing field is patent to all, and in moving to Charlotte Lea's Sons will get right into the centre of the business.

— Mr. alter Thomason, prominent young farmer of Zeb, Rowan county, was instantly killed late Monday afternoon by being thrown from a vehicle drawn by two young bronchos which Mr. Thomason was endeavoring to break to harness. The ponies became unmanageable, and dashed away with terrific speed, demolishing the conveyance, killing one of the animals and throwing the young driver against some obstacle, which practically tore off the back of his head. Mr. Thomason was a prominent Elk and formerly lived in Salisbury but removed to his farm about eight miles from the city last Spring.

— Raleigh News and Observer, Oct. 12: Sheriff W. D. Clark, of Montgomery county, yesterday brought three convicts to the penitentiary, one white and two colored men. The white man will fill a sentence of five years for incest, and the two negroes are sentenced for ten and two years for horse-stealing and house-breaking respectively. Another prisoner, to whom attaches a peculiar interest, was brought to the penitentiary yesterday by Sheriff W. C. Robertson, of Polk. He is the fourteen-year-old boy who, "for fun," wrecked a train of the Southern railroad near Saluda, N. C. Fortunately no one was killed in the accident. It is said that the expressed intention of the boy was to "see what would happen" when he placed the obstruction on the track. Now he has seen, it is desired to give the result of five years wide publicity.

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7 20 "	8 03 A. M.
10 00 "	11 00 "
1 00 P. M.	2 00 P. M.
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

8 00 A. M.	9 00 A. M.
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Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

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Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 35 a m
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FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 14.

HORRIBLE CRIME REVEALED.

Disclosure of Barbarous Superstition and Diabolism That Prevails Among the Negroes in West Indian Islands.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KINGSTOWN, ISLAND OF ST. VINCENT, Oct. 13.—Police investigation into the matter of the murder of a little white boy, whose heart and dismembered hands were found in the house of an obi-man (negro sorcerer) in the island of St. Lucia, as related in a dispatch to the Associated Press on October 11th, has resulted in the arrest of a seemingly intelligent negro butcher and a disclosure of barbarous superstition and diabolism that survives to a startling extent in the West Indies, which is the heritage of a savage ancestry. The child, it appears, was the victim of the desire of the man now in custody and who had been concerned in some litigation, "to work a spell" upon the judge of the supreme court, who was to try the case. To this end, at the direction of the obi-man, whom he consulted, the negro decoyed the child to the house of the obi-man, on a deserted estate in the extreme northern part of St. Lucia, and there the child was murdered and his corpse dismembered. The body has been found and medical examination shows that death resulted from strangulation. The hands had been neatly amputated at the wrists, and the heart and left lung removed as cleanly as though it had been the work of a surgeon. The hands and heart were found in an utensil in the house of the obi-man. The body, when found, was much decomposed.

THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Debate on Divorce Question Continued. Reports from Mission Fields—The Archbishop of Canterbury.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 13.—During a two hours debate on the divorce question to-day by the House of Deputies of the Episcopal General Convention, both sides appeared to be as far apart as they were yesterday, and predictions were freely made that no final action would be taken at this time. Rev. Dr. J. Lewis Parke, of New York, in behalf of those who made the minority report on the proposed divorce canon, withdrew their recommendation, but the withdrawal does not mean that there will be any let-up in the fight against the proposal to prohibit clergymen remarrying the innocent person in a divorce suit for infidelity while the former partner lives. The members of the minority considered that the situation would be less complicated by the withdrawal of the report

The House of Bishops and House of Deputies held a joint session late this afternoon and heard reports from mission fields.

The Archbishop of Canterbury and party left the city to-day on a special train for New York, from which port they will sail for home to morrow.

The Duke of Newcastle, one of the leaders of the High Church party in England, arrived here this afternoon and it is expected he will attend some of the sessions of the general convention.

PARKER AND GORMAN

In Thorough Accord Regarding the Campaign Which Is to be Pushed With Undiminished Vigor Until Close.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—What is regarded as the most significant conference held during Judge Parker's last visit to New York, was that with Senator Gorman of Maryland to-day. It became known that the candidate and the Senator are in thorough accord regarding the conduct of the campaign and that everything that has been done is regarded by both as tending toward success. Felicitations were exchanged over the successful efforts that have been made to harmonize all leaders and factions in the party, and the fact that nearly four weeks before the election, all Democrats and factions were working together was regarded, they declared, as reason for gratification.

The work of the campaign, it is now understood is to be pushed with undiminished vigor and the closing weeks are to equal all past campaigns in the matter of speaking, processions and meetings which will arouse the voters.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Views of Bishop Smith, of M. E. Church, South, at Holston Conference.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRISTOL, VA., Oct. 13.—One of the features of the second day's session of Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now meeting at Abingdon, Va., was an expression on the subject of marriage and divorce by Bishop A. Cooke Smith, of Norfolk, who is presiding over the conference.

Bishop Smith's remarks were brought forth by the discovery that during the past year a member of the conference had officiated at the marriage of a divorced woman. The bishop said among other things:

"If we do not preserve the integrity of the marriage relation we sap the foundation of civilization, and this law of our church must be observed. I would not marry the president of the United States if he were divorced on unscriptural grounds, or if the woman was divorced on unscriptural grounds."

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

Brother of King Edward Painfully Injured in an Auto Accident.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EDINBURG, Oct. 13.—The Duke of Connaught, brother of King Edward, while driving in a motor car from Edinburg to Gosford House, the seat of the Earl of Wemyss, had a narrow escape from death and suffered painful injuries, from which he was for a time unconscious. The automobile in which the duke was riding with his aide-de-camp, Major Murray, in passing a street car collided with a cart. The overhanging portion of the cart struck the rear seat of the auto and literally carried away that section of the vehicle. The duke was thrown out with great force.

Colonel Charles P. Ball, a prominent Confederate, former member of the railroad commission, died yesterday in Montgomery, Ala., aged 67 years.

JAPANESE CLAIM DECISIVE VICTORY.

Kuropatkin May Succeed in Beating Back the Japs, But Tide Seems Against Him.

RUSSIAN ARMY RETREATING.

Made Desperate Counter Attacks Against the Japanese Left, But Were Repulsed With Heavy Slaughter. Estimates of the Forces.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

No appreciable progress has been made in the projected advance southward of the Russian army under General Kuropatkin since the initial success of the movement in the capture of Bentsiaputaze. Fight of the most stubborn description continues along practically the entire front. Field Marshal Oyama reports the capture of thirty guns from the Russians and claim distinct successes in forcing the Russians to retire from some of their advanced positions.

General Kuropatkin's report to Emperor Nicholas is couched in guarded terms and claims nothing in the way of accomplished results. Reports from the Russian military commander at Port Arthur show that the Japanese have a shell fire to bear upon the inner fortress. The garrison, however, is represented to be hopeful of the outcome of the siege.

Japs Claim a Victory.

TOKIO, Oct. 13, 2 P. M.—It is yet too early to measure the results of the tremendous struggle which has been waged for the past three days south of Mukden, but all reports reaching Tokio indicate that General Kuropatkin has been decisively whipped and severely punished. The Russian commander was evidently caught while making his dispositions with his force scattered, and he was beaten before he could recover.

Much depends on the ability and resolution of the Japanese in applying and following up their advantages. General Kuropatkin may turn up on favorable ground and succeed in beating back the Japanese onslaught, but the tide seems against him.

The Japanese yesterday began a desperate effort to turn the Russian right and if this effort should be successful it will carry disaster to the Russian arms.

The struggle around Benshu is being followed with intense interest here. The Russian force there is estimated at five thousand and its isolation or loss would be a severe blow,

Estimates of the total forces engaged vary. One telegram from Liao Yang says that the Russians have two hundred thousand men with 1,000 guns. The Japanese force exceeds the number engaged at the battle of Liao Yang,

Russians Retreating.

TOKIO, Oct. 13, Evening.—The latest telegrams from the front indicate the continuation of Japanese success.

The Russians made two desperate counter attacks against the Japanese left, but were repulsed with heavy slaughter.

The Japanese commanders in their reports give expression to their admiration of the valor of the Russians.

The Manchurian headquarters, in a telegram sent in to-day, reports as follows:

Since the last report our right army has been continuing a vigorous pursuit of the enemy towards the north.

The column which was dispatched in the direction of Shihchiao Tsu to intercept the retreat of the enemy from Benshu continues its operations.

The central army continues its attack on the Russians and expects to occupy between Tungshankou and Huchiakuchiaizu to-day. The enemy in this direction appeared to retreat continuously until dusk last evening.

The right wing of the center column of the left army captured four guns.

The enemy's two counter attacks against the center column of the left army were very daring, but these attacks were repulsed with heavy damage which was inflicted by our artillery and heavy infantry fire.

The right column of the left army, while pursuing the enemy west of the Schili river, captured five guns, making a total number of guns captured twenty-five.

The supports and the artillery reserve at Jurchiaizu and vicinity are driving the Russians from Hunchiatien.

The right wing of the left column of the center army captured 150 prisoners.

Russian Accounts.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 13.—General Kuropatkins report that during the fighting yesterday and to-day the advance troops were reinforced from the principal positions; that this evening the left wing was ordered to fall back on the main position, and that about 2 P. M. the center was obliged to fall back. The report does not mention the fighting on the right wing.

The full text of General Kuropatkin's report, which is dated October 13th and addressed to the Emperor, is as follows:

"Last night and throughout to-day the Manchurian army was engaged in a fierce fight. The Japanese concentrated a great force against our dispositions on the centre and right wing. We carried on the fight from advanced positions, and it became necessary to support these advance guards from the main position. The right wing held its advance position and only at nightfall, under my orders, retired to the principal position. In the center the troops were forced to retire from the advance to the main position about 2 P. M.

"According to reports and to my own observations, the fighting was most desperate. We repulsed numerous Japanese attacks and ourselves assumed the offensive. The heroic defence of its advance position by the Tomsk regiment is especially deserving of mention.

"During the night our troops on the right flank recaptured at the point of the bayonet a village which had been lost the previous evening. On the left flank severe fighting for the possession of a pass has been continued. Our troops scaled almost inaccessible rocks and held their ground for two days, gradually approaching the enemy.

"I have not received a report of to-day's fight on the left wing. Under the conditions of the fighting the losses are necessarily considerable. I have ordered that the position we now hold be stubbornly defended to-morrow.

At Port Arthur.

CHE FOO, Oct. 13.—Russians confirm the report that the Russian battleship Retvizan was recently hit by a a shell from one of the new big Japanese guns, but they claim that the damage done was slight. Two sailors were killed. Another shell burst near the Russian gunboat Gilliak, killing her commander and injuring others. The Russians admit that the new Japanese guns furiously threaten the harbor, docks, etc. They believe, however, that the squadron at Port Arthur will remain inside the harbor until the arrival of the Baltic fleet.

TOKIO, Oct. 13, 1:30 P. M.—An extended report received from the headquarters of the Manchurian armies, a brief summary of which is published this afternoon, indicates that the Japanese were generally successful in the fighting of yesterday and that the three Japanese armies gained decided advantages.

The operations designed to isolate and surround the Russians at Benshu are progressing favorably.

The numbers engaged in the struggle exceed the forces which fought at Liao Yang. In some places the fighting surpassed in desperation anything shown since the war began. The losses are not indicated, but they unquestionably are heavy.

A telegram covering yesterday's operations which arrived here to-day says: "In the direction of Benshu the enemy's attacks have been repulsed at all points. Communications with Chiatao have been firmly established.

"The pursuit of the enemy undertaken by the main force of the right and centre armies, has progressed remarkably."

Japanese Left Army.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE JAPANESE LEFT ARMY, October 13, 6 P. M., via Fushan, October 14.—The victory of the Japanese left army to-day was a decisive one. The Russians fought bravely and several times attempted counter attacks. The Japanese repulsed them every time and continued their steady advance. The left wing of the left army threatened to envelop the Russians' right, compelling the Russians to retreat. The Japanese artillery, including the batteries captured from the Russians, did their usual splendid work in shelling the trenches and the retreating Russians.

SENSATION IN NAVAL CIRCLES OF NORFOLK.

Seizure by Customs Officers of Goods Valued at Thousands of Dollars Brought from Europe by Collier.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 13.—A seizure by customs officers at this port of Turkish and Persian goods valued at thousands of dollars, which were brought here from Europe by the naval collier Hannibal, has created a sensation in naval circles here and is now in the hands of the secretary of the navy for investigation.

Two naval officers, said to be of high rank and attached to the battleship squadron in European waters, are mixed up in the case.

A mysterious feature of the seizure is the fact that the information leading to it came in the form of an anonymous letter to the authorities before the Hannibal reached this port, some days ago from Gibraltar. Captain Easton, commanding the collier, declined to make any statement to-night, more than to say: "No smuggled goods were brought into port—it was not intended to smuggle any goods here."

In the basement of the custom house there are stored one Turkish carpet valued at $1,500, two other carpets apraised at $300 and $500; several Persian and Smyrna rugs of high value, embroidered table scarfs, doylies, mantle scarfs, silk night gowns, lace handkerchiefs, lace shawls, all of the finest Turkish and Persian work, and fifteen or twenty cases of imported wines and whiskeys.

The seizure was made by special agent Donnelly and local custom officials, acting under instructions from Washington, which followed the reference to headquarters of the anonymous letter. All the seized goods were taken to the navy yard and examined. One case was locked and a locksmith was called upon to open it. After the stuff had been inspected at the yard it was transferred to the vaults of the custom house here. Admiral Harrington, it is understood at once reported the affair to Washington and an investigation is expected.

A government official says the collier's commandant reports that it was represented to him that the goods were second hand and would be exempt from duty. When the bales and cases were opened the goods were found to bear the cards of the manufacturers. All of the stuff is consigned to people in this country at places from Maine to North Carolina.

Captain Easton, of the Hannibal, said to-night: "I have nothing to say. The secretary of the navy has the matter in hand. The Hannibal has brought no smuggled stuff to port—it was not intended to bring in smuggled goods. The Hannibal came here from Gibraltar where the battleship squadron was. We had pretty good weather and the ship will go in drydock at the navy yard."

It is said by an official that this case may lead to sensational developments that may involve high officials in this country and with the battleship squadron, and that full detailed reports have been filed with the treasury and navy departments.

WARM WIRELETS

The American League baseball team yesterday won the fourth of the inter-league series of seven games over the championship at St. Louis, making the standing: American, 3; National, 1.

The Jersey Cotton Oil Mill, at Jersey, 10 miles north of Covington, Ga., together with one hundred tons of cotton seed and 1,500 cords of wood, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The origin of the fire is not known.

In a fight last night for the champion feather-weight of the world, Tommy Sullivan, of Brooklyn, was given the decision over Abe Attel, of San Francisco, in the fifth round of what was to have been a 20-round contest, at St. Louis, Mo.

United States Senator Augustus O. Bacon, of Georgia, reached Chicago last night after addressing a Democratic gathering at Elgin in the afternoon. Senator Bacon discussed the issues of the campaign as he viewed them, declaring Alton B. Parker to be the hope of the South.

James Boyle, thirty years old, was shot and killed by T. H. Moore, his brother-in-law, aged twenty-two years, at the home of the latter in Richmond, Va., last night. Boyle had been drinking and giving trouble to his relatives for some days, and Moore feared he was going to kill everybody in the Moore home.

Attorney General Moody last night addressed a mass meeting at Camden, N. J. Referring to Democratic charges that the President was overriding the constitution, Mr. Moody said the Democrats favored carrying the constitution everywhere but in the Southern States.

Gladys Winon Tremane, the 13-year old girl whose disappearance from New York was reported a few days ago, was found yesterday in Staten Island and is now in the custody of a representative of the Legal Aid Society. The girl is the daughter of Mrs. Mildred M. Tremaine, a North Carolina woman.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, said yesterday that he had sent notices to the fifty or more candidates on the county Democratic ticket, requesting them to decline endorsement by any other party than their own. "Democrats must be Democrats and nothing else," said Mr. Murphy. The Populists have endorsed a number of candidates.

THE CAMPAIGN IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Wheeling Gave a Rousing Reception to Henry G. Davis and Campaign Party.

TWO MEETINGS NECESSARY.

New Argument Advanced by David B. Hill—Addresses by Senators Daniel and Bailey and Gov. Whyte. Big Crowd at Mannington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WHEELING, W. VA., Oct. 13.—David B. Hill injected a new argument into the Democratic campaign here to-night—a straight forward condemnation of government by injunction, and demand for a law granting a jury trial to persons held in contempt of court for violation of a restraining order of a Federal judge. The Democratic national platform sustains this position, although in guarded terms. Mr. Hill recited the history of the use of the injunction in labor disputes and the difficulty of finding an adequate remedy. He told of introducing and securing the passage of a bill in the Senate in 1896, to this end; he then recited the Republican opposition in the House of Representatives since that time, which was the ground for making the question a party issue to be called to the front at this time. He declared that a man had the right to quit work when and where he pleased. "The position of the Democratic party upon this subject is right," he concluded. "A Democratic national victory will mean the enactment of the measure mentioned, and government by injunction will no longer exist."

Wheeling's reception to Mr. Henry G. Davis and his party of campaigners made it necessary to hold two meetings to-night, both of which were addressed by Mr. Davis, Mr. Hill, Senators Bailey and Daniel and ex-Gov. Whyte.

Mr. Davis is sanguine to-night of the aid of West Virginia corporate interests in his crusade against the Republican State tax law. This law requires from corporations a statement of property made under oath, with penalty attached for perjury, all of which is declared veryidistasteful to the corporations. Mr. Davis was assured to-day by representatives of coal, the oil and certain railroad interests, that this was the case and that he might count on their support.

LITTLETON, W. Va., Oct. 13.—At Minnington, the center of the Virginia oil region, the citizens assembled en masse to hear the Democratic oratory. Mr. McGraw followed Mr. Davis, both discussing State issues.

Senator Bailey then took up the work and made his first speech in the whirlwind campaign. After discussing the effect of Republican rule on national taxation, he turned his attention to President Roosevelt. On the first topic he concluded that the government could do nothing for the people until the people had done something first for the government. In paying high salaried officials their money and then having another official pay it back, he said, there was great danger of having some of it stick to the fingers of the officials.

They began by stealing stamps in Cuba, he continued, and wound up by stealing the whole Postoffice Department at Washington. President Roosevelt, he said, had spent more on yachts than it had cost to run the whole Executive Department of the government under President Jackson. He has taken down the venerable signs of revolutionary age and the emblems of progress and peace, and replaced them with the emblems of war and the chase. No longer hangs the picture of the gentle lady on this wall. It has been taken down and sold for old furniture, and in its place the rifle and the bear skin is hanging to-day.

President Roosevelt, Mr. Bailey continued, has denounced every President that ever preceded him up to the war time. Since that time he is afraid they may have some living friend to vote against him.

Senator Daniel had boiled the imperialistic issue down for a two minute talk. The Philippines, he declared, have so far cost the United States $600,000,000, more than fifteen times the combined State debt of Virginia and West Virginia. "Look there at that stagnant pond," he continued, "and watch the tadpoles turn into frogs then gaze up to Washington and watch President Roosevelt turn the Republican tadpoles into imperialistic frogs, and the first jump they took was one of seven thousand miles."

At Minnington, Mr. Davis left the car during the speaking and mingled with the crowd, shaking hands and distributing campaign buttons to the children of the school who had gathered to meet him.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Man and Woman Found Dead With Hands Clasped Near Ashland, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 13.—Miss Bessie Stone and Robert Gill, who eloped from Ashland Tuesday, were found dead with their hands clasped near a pond in that vicinity to-day by a searching party. A bullet hole in the head of each told the story of supposed double suicide or murder and suicide. Miss Stone was shot behind the ear and Gill in the forehead. Gill had taken off his coat and vest. The indications are that he killed the girl and then shot himself.

Miss Stone left a letter for her parents in which she declares that she had never done anything amiss or that she would have been ashamed for the whole world to know, and that the reason for her agreeing to die was that her health was not good, and that, not being allowed to love her sweetheart, life was an utter blank to her. She asked that she be buried in the same grave with her lover, a request which it is understood will be complied with. She asked also that the pistol by which she met her death should lie on her coffin until the burial service, and that at the funeral it be taken off, instead of flowers, by the honorary pall bearer, who she asked to be Robert Lee Gill, her sweetheart.

Young Gill also left a letter for his people.

Sharp-Graves Nuptials.

Many Wilmington friends yesterday received handsome invitations bearing the following announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Sharp request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Forney, to Mr. Charles Carroll Graves on Wednesday evening, the 26th of October, at half after 8 o'clock, "Poole's Rock," Henderson, N. C."

Fayetteville Observer—"Miss Mary Fuller Robeson left yesterday on the city of Fayetteville to visit friends in Wilmington."

MR. HEVENOR A BENEDICT.

Married Wednesday Afternoon at Whiteville, N. C., in Presence of Friends.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WHITEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 12.—Mr. H. P. Hevenor, former editor of the News here, and Mrs. Rachel M. Baldwin, of this place, were united in marriage this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride. Rev. J. G. Blalock performed the ceremony in a very impressive and graceful manner. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hevenor received the heartiest congratulations of many friends, following which a sumptuous dinner was served.

During Mr. Hevenor's connection with the News at this place, he showed himself to be a man of ability and indomitable energy. In the near future he will begin the publication of a truckers' journal at Vineland-Whiteville, and will live with his bride here, where both are very popular. The best wishes of the community attend them on the uncertain voyage of life.

Mr. Robert L. Cobb Married

Spartanburg correspondence of the Charlotte Observer: "This afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Andrews, on South Converse street, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Mae DeVere Fant, of Compobello, and Robert Leon Cobb, of Wilmington, N. C. The event was announced some time ago, and a large number of guests are in the city today to attend the marriage, among them being the following: Dr. C. H. Judson, of Greenville; Misses Lerma and Marie McClain, of Campobello, and Misses Macomson and Whisnant, of Gaffney, besides a number from other points."

— Bill Doe, colored, drunk and down at Seventh and Red Cross streets, was sent to the roads for 30 days by the Mayor yesterday.

A Love Letter

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Steamer E. A. Hawes, Capt. W. A. Robeson, leaves Wilmington for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Fayetteville for Wilmington Wednesdays and Saturdays. Freight received at foot of Chesnut street. A share of the patronage of Cape Fear shippers is solicited. J. A. Mann, Agent, 110 North Water street. Ph one 1041. we fr su oc 8 1m

Help Wanted—A young colored man who is willing to work may secure regular employment by applying at the STAR office. Must give good recommendations as to sobriety and general character. oct 13 tf

For Sale—Four houses in southern part of the city. 1 five room store and house; 1 two-story, 8 rooms; 1 four room, 1 six rooms; lot 185x230. All for $1,500.00. If separated special prices will be made. Two houses on Chesnut street. Lot 75x50 for $1,025.00. On Market street, one house and lot, 33x150. Room in rear for house fronting on another street, $1,050.00. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co, real estate and renting agents, No. 114½ Princess street. oct 2 tf

Wanted.—An engagement for 1905 by experienced book keeper. An all round man in the mercantile business. Married. 25 years old. For personal interview, address box 274, Wilmington, N. C. oct 9 1mo

Posted—All persons are strictly forbidden from hunting, fishing or trespassing in any way on my land in Cape Fear Township, and any person or persons found thereon shall get the full benefit of the law. This October the 7th, 1904. W. T. RITTER. oct 8 10t*

New Series of Stock in Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, November 5th, 1904. Subscribe for stock 25 cts. a share—worth $100 at maturity. This Association is prompt, reliable and secure. For full information see the Secretary. Wm. E. Worth, President. Thos. H. Wright, Secy. and Treas. Office No. 124 Princess street. nov 5 oct 7

Saw Mill for sale—Price $1,200, one half cash, balance on good time. Or will rent. Address R. C. Applewhite, Cronly, N. C. oc 4 1m

Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, move on September 1st to the new building erected for them nearer Second street, No. 124. Pay rent, Building & Loan dues there, and call and see them for your next house. au 21 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Meals at all hours. Quick lunches a specialty. 117 Princess street. au 14 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 218 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

DON'T PUT UP WITH INFERIOR GOODS, WHEN YOU CAN BUY THE BEST FOR LESS MONEY.

OUR—

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Brand of FLOURS are proving immensely popular, and you should share in their popularity.

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WHOLESALE GROCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS.

10 212 N. Water. Phone 447.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator on Sept. 18th, 1904, of Sterling P. Adams, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the 18th day of September, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

JAMES C. MORRISON, sept 16 6t fri Administrator.

A Delightful Pleasure.

Nothing pleases a man more than a good, clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

GUION & DAVIS, Climax Barber Shop, feb15 tf 7 South Front street.

Successful Millinery Opening.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

The Store That's Always Busy,

No. 9 North Front St.

Thanks for Your Liberal Patronage.

Our Millinery Department was a busy section in our Store on our opening days, last Thursday and Friday. We appreciated your liberal patronage and complimentary remarks, and we hope to please those who have not already purchased their millinery. New Creations will be added as fast as they come, and a visit is solicited.

WE BEGIN FALL BUSINESS in earnest and invite your attention to the many attractions that we are offering in this advertisement.

Silk Sale.

We are going to make this week a great selling in our Silk department—36-inch Warranted spot proof Taffetta $1.20 per yd.—value $1.50.

36-inch guaranteed taffetta 98c. per yd. Value $1 25 Colored Taffetta silks 69c per yd—value 85c.

Black Pean Desoie 98c per yd—value $1 25.

27-inch Fancy Costume silk 85c per yd—value $1 00.

19-inch Fancy Figured silks 55c per yd—75c values.

19-inch Colored satins 42c per yd—50c value.

Many other Fancy silks will be displayed with reduced prices—call early.

Silk velvets in all the new shades—special 75c per yd.

Ladies and Children Sweaters

just the season of the year for them. We have them in the Norfolk Jacket sytle for Ladies. Children sweaters for 4 years and upwards.

New arrival of knit shawls and fascinators.

Lace Curtains.

White and Arabian color Nottingham curtains, 50 styles to select from, prices 75c. to $10 per pair. Our $2 and $3 curtains are wonders; none but choice patterns are shown, all selected with great care.

Lace door panels, 75c. to $3 each.

Few odd pairs in lots of 1, 2 or 3 pairs will be sold at cost.

Bobbinet and Swiss ruffled curtains from 75c. to $3 a pair.

Damask portieres in all the new designs and colorings, $2 to $12 a pair; special values at $3.75 to $6 a pair.

Curtain loops for both lace curtains and portieres, 10c. to 75c. a pair.

Cambric Gowns.

At 50c. each, worth 65c. and 75c. Our muslin underwear department, always noted for its bargains in high grade garments, offers $1.25 ladies' extra fine quality gown at $1. each; all sizes in stock.

Turkish bath robes in dark and light colorings, $4 to $6 each.

Carpets and Rugs.

We make and lay all our carpets; prices quoted below include making, laying and lining.

Extra heavy quality of Sultan Velvet only $1.25 per yard.

Extra quality 10 wire Brussels carpet only $1.00 per yard.

Good quality tapestry carpet only 90c.

All wool ingrain carpets, 36 in. wide, only 75c. per yard.

All carpets sewed on our $250.00 carpet machine. Insist on having your carpets sewed with a machine.

Fancy straw mattings 10c. per yard.

Extra quality 116 warp matting 35c. per yard; choice patterns only.

9 by 12 extra quality Moquet Art Squares, special $25.00 each.

Full assortment of all wool Art Squares in all sizes and colors.

Upholstery Goods.

A full assortment can be found in our carpet department, with gimp and buttons to match:

Pantasote 50 in. wide, $1.25 per yard, in dark green, red and black.

ON OUR SECOND FLOOR you will find a well selected stock of Blankets, Comforters, Ladies' Wraps and Furs; all this season's selections. Visit our department.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

oct 9 tf

The Road to Clothing

Satisfaction Leads to

SOLKY'S STORE.

We Have the Largest Stock of Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Knee Pants in this City,

"Sampuck"

And if you wish to know how to dress your boys correctly for this autumn and winter season and at the same time economically, we cordially invite you to visit our store and inspect the new season's Suits and Top Coats which we have gathered from the best manufacturers in the country. We have confined our purchases to two houses, but selected the best and the results certainly surpass every previous effort. It is not alone the modern prices that count with us, but the great values which we offer at each price and the genuine goodness in every fibre and thread, and the same rule applies to our Hats and Haberdashery.

We are proud of the offerings we're able to make at each price.

Boys' Clothing.

The boy will use his clothes hard if he is healthy and it is a good sign. It is "up to you" therefore to provide the kind that "will stand the racket." If you buy from us we guarantee that they will do so and our prices will always save you money.

SUITS, from.....$1.50 to $7.50
OVERCOATS, from.....3 00 to 7.50
KNEE PANTS, from.....50c to 1.50
HATS AND CAPS—ALL KINDS.

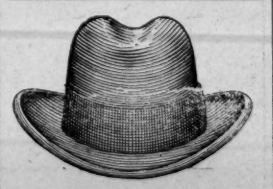
Men's Clothing.

Men's Top Coats $12.00 to $20. Men's Fall Suits $7.50 to $22.50. There are two collections, however, which we wish you to see particularly, and which will exemplify every phase of the new season's fashions in fabric and design, and they are the Suits and Top Coats which we have marked $12.50 to $16.50. You would not get the same quality and style made to measure for less than $22.00 to $25.00 and even then you will not be sure of the fit and satisfaction as you are here.

Our display of Autumn Hats and Haberdashery is complete with the finest the market affords, and on every purchase in either department, we guarantee a direct saving of money for you.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers. sep 29 tf



DO NOT FORGET

Hamme, the Hatter and Clothier.

We appreciate both large and small favors. Kindly give us some of your trade.

oct 8 tf 24 North Front St.

Wilmington and Southport Steam Boat Line.

Winter Schedule

Steamer Wilmington leaves Wilmington to n Monday, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 9:15. A M.

Leave Southport, 2 P. M.

Leave Southport Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 A. M.; leave Wilmington at 2 P. M.

Extra trip leave Wilmington on Thursday at 8 A. M.; Leave Southport, 5 P. M. Saturday freight received from 7 a. m. until 5 P. M.

J. W HARPER.

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Agents NEW IDEA 10c Patterns

REHDER'S,

Agents Crawford Shoes For Men and Women $3.50 and $4.00.

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR HATS.

All the latest styles, seventy-five styles to select from.

$1.50 Hats for Ladies and Children 98 cents.

Grandest stock of Dress Goods at special prices. Write for samples.

Ladies' Sweaters, Newest Styles, $1 50, 1,98, 2.99, 4.50.

Boys' and Girl's Sweaters 50c and upwards.

J. H. REHDER & CO.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and upwards. oct 9 tf

NO CREDIT. **Enormous.** CASH STORE.

Cold Weather Sale of Blankets and Quilts

—AT—

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S LARGE STORE.

Come Look Them Over.

Special extra size grey cotton blanket $125 kind, our store 98c pair.

$1,00 white and grey cotton blankets, our price 59c pair

$2.00 cotton 12 4 blankets, our store $1.65 pair.

Quilts and Blankets now ready.

500 rugs; handsome designs; low price.

$2 heavy quilts, extra size, fancy patterns, now $1.75.

We have about five dozen quilts, worth $1.25, we are selling at 98c.

Extra heavy quilts, $1.75 kind, our price $1.35.

Our leader, big value, worth $3.50, a handsome quilt, our price $2.98.

All-wool blankets—we can save you half; call and see them.

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S

Department Store.

THE PLACE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

Leader in Millinery.

Presents Given For All Purchases. We Sell Cheap For Cash.

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SCHOOL Supplies.

C. W. YATES & CO.,

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DRUGS, DRUGS, DRUGS.

If they come from

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Prescriptions entrusted to the above Pharmacy are compounded by

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Specialty—American De Forest. Wireless Telegraph Co. Stock.

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